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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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Rev. S. O. Hall will preach at May's Chapel next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Order your School Books and School Supplies from Jackson's. Judge John W. Owens, of Pocahontas,

was attending court here the first of the week. J. D. Billups, of Tiptop, Va., was at Tazewell Monday and paid our office a

pleasant business call. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClaugherty, of Bluefield, W. Va., were visitors to Tazewell Saturday last.

J. B. Hankins, of Bluefield, was at Tazewell Monday visiting homefolks and mingling with his friends.

Judge J. Frank Maynard, of Bluefield, W. Va., was at Tazewell Monday to attend the Republican speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, of Wiloe, West Virginia, are visiting Major and Mrs. T. P. Bowen, at this place.

We are requested to give notice that Miss Ella Bowen will not open her school until Monday, September 21st. The Misses Tabbs, of Bluefield, W.

Va., were visiting here this week, the guest of their schoolmate and friend, fiss Ella Bowen. McMullin Bros., of Springville, this

county, are now busily engaged placing poles on the streets of Tazewell for the Bluefield Telephone Co. Mr. Henry Preston, who has been so

seriously ill for the past several weeks, continues to improve, much to the de-light of his many friends.

Mr. H. Claude Pobst, who had been in Richmond and New York for the past three weeks, returned to his home at Tazewell on last Sunday.

Thomas Cole, formerly of this place but now of Elkhorn, W. Va., was the guest of Col. H. C. Alderson this week, en route to Smyth county on business

Miss Nelle George, who had been spending the Summer at Tazewell with relatives and friends, left the latter part of last week for her home in Alany, Missouri.

Mrs. T. J. Muncey, of Bland, accompanied her husband to Tazewell on last Sunday and remained here until Tues-day, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Lynch, at the Jeffersonville Hotel.

Mr. E. B. Wade, of this place, attend ed the meeting of the Shriner's at Saltville, Smyth county, on Friday last. Twenty-one candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order on that

Miss Elizabeth Hufford, of Pocahon tas, has been selected as musical in-structor in Houston College, at Blount-ville, Tenn. Miss Hufford graduated with high honors at Stonewall Jackson Institute last year.

M. M. Pruitt, one of our veteran sub-scribers and a loyal friend, of Shraders, paid our office a pleasant call the latter part of last week. He is enthusiastic over the political situation and thinks the Republicans will win in a walk.

The Tazewell baseball team will cros bats with the Keystone, W. Va., team at the Iron Lithia Springs at Tiptop on next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. As the teams will be pretty evenly matched a good game may be expected.

Mr. W. G. Harrisson, who had been n New York and Baltimore for the past three weeks, got back to Tazewell day. He returned by way of Hot Springs, Va., and heard Judge Taft deliver his opening campaign speech at that place on last Friday

Thompson S. Crockett, who had been superintendent of the Boissevain plant of the Pocahontas Collieries Company, has resigned his position and gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will enter the brokerage business as a partner with E. J. Ware, formerly buyer for the Collieries Company.

Miss Elenor Meeks, of Nashville, Tennessee, will arrive at Tazewell this afternoon on a visit to her schoolmate and friend, Miss Allie Grey Buchanan Miss Meeks is one of Tennessee's most charming daughters, and her coming i-looked forward to with pleasure by Mis-Buchanan and her friends.

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lieries Company, has resigned his posi-tion, and is now in New York taking a VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. post graduate course at an eye, ear, nose and throat hospital. Dr. Craig is a native of Richmond, and has made a large number of friends in and about Pocahontas who much regret his de

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The party of fishermen, mention of whom appeared in last week's issue, returned to Tazewell on Friday aftermoon. They succeeded in catching about 100 fish, and report a very enjoyable time. The party consisted of John S. Bottimore, J. H. Whitley, J. P. Harman, E. F. Witten, H. W. Peery, C. T. Peery, H. G. Peery, and Dr. J. S. French, of Atlanta, Ga.

Total cost of session of nine months, including tuition and other fees, board, washing, uniforms, medical attendance, etc., \$276.60. Cost of State students, \$226.60. The next session opens Wednesday, September 23rd, 1908.

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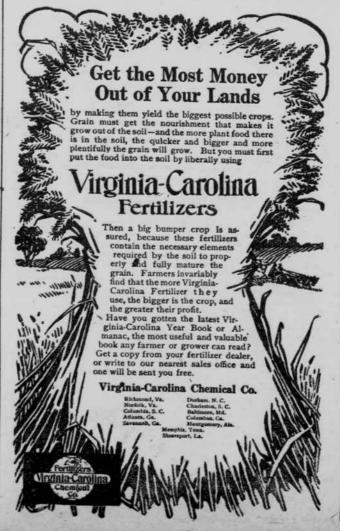
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Rev. W. M. Patty will preach at Bun-dy's Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching in the Main Street Methodist church next Sunday, both morning

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black will leave Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black will leave Saturday for Greensboro, N. C., to attend the annual convention of the Photographers Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, which will be held September 1-4. Mr. Black's duties as Sections of the Association requires his betember 1-4 Mr. Black's duties as Secretary of the Association require his being at the hall a little while before time for the convention to open. An unusually good convention is anticipated. The Secretary has the promise of exhibits of work from studios as far away as Seattle, Washington. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Black will stop for a few days with Mrs. Black will stop for a few days with Mrs. Black is sisters and other relatives in Prince Edward county. The photo studio will be closed till Mr. Black's return about September 14th.

The Fair Booming.

Last week we called especial atten-tention to the improvements being made on the grounds and track and the cer-tainty of magnificent races by the great-est string of horses ever seen in the

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This week we publish a list of special premiums in the riding rings and on chickens. The cash premiums on birds are liberal and, being confined to local breeders, will greatly stimulate the existing keen interest in this line. The poultry show will be a suprise and delight to everybody.

The usual graceful riding and fine saddle horses will delight the crowd.

Cash premiums of \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00 are offered by the Association to the best Tournament riders, and the number of contestants will be large. The Tournament will be held on the first day of the Fair, and will be followed by a coronation ball that night.

More inquiries have been received up to date concerning the race program than have been received during the three previous years all told. Entrance fees are being promptly paid on the stake races at hey fall due.

Ben Holmes' wants to bring his Wild West Show. The Association is corresponding with him, and the prospect is good of having bucking bronchos, wild "Injuns," long-haired acouts, leather-legged cowboys and dead shots enough to make all small boys long for the days of old, when Buffalo Bill hunted buffalo for a living and killed Indians for pastime.

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The Association offers \$25.00 in cash premiums to the three best riders in the tournament in prizes of \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00. Tournament to be held on first day.

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The above premiums (not supplied)
will be supplied next week,

The Text Books recently adopted by the State Board of Education for use of pupils during the next four years are very much lower in price than same grade last year. We also find our commissions on them much less, therefore we will charge an advance of 10 per cent on list price where school books are charged on account. We will sell at list price only for cash.

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Mr. D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Second District as their candidate for Congress. Mr. Groner is very popular with the people of the Second District, an able and fearless campaigner, and will make an active fight for election. He is opposed by H. L. Maynard, Democrat, and now holding the seat in Congress from that district.

dist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, of the Cove, were in the city visiting several days this week.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crockett, at Tazewell.

Mrs. C. W. Jones has her friend, Miss Annie Pollard, of Farmville, Va., with her for a few days.

Preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night.

Mr. C. R. Brown received last week several fine Shropshire sheep. Mr. Brown now has the finest flock of Shropshire in Southwest Virginia.

The following teachers have been elected for the next session of Tazewell High School: Prof. W. W. Carson, principal; Miss Lou Coulling, Miss Clara Chew, Miss Marietta Walkum, Miss M. Lou Eanes, Miss Bessie Calhour, Miss Julia Forbes, Miss Elizaber, Gran, principal; Miss Alee Jean Knappenber, ger. The next pessed conveyed to said Raven Fuel Company, Inc., in said deed of the next session of Tazewell High School: Prof. W. W. Carson, principal; Miss Alee Jean Knappenber, ger. The next pession of the school will open September 21st.

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